



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**JAN 11 2010**

**RE: MUR 5879**  
**Harry Mitchell for Congress**  
**and John Bebbling, in his official**  
**capacity as treasurer**

**Dear Mr. Blanchard:**

On November 14, 2006, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Harry Mitchell for Congress and John Bebbling, in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your client at that time. On January 8, 2007, we received your client's response to the complaint, and the matter is currently under review by the Commission. This letter is to advise you that we expect the Commission to vote on the matter in February 2010. After the Commission votes, you will receive notification of the Commission's determination.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that your client wishes the matter to be made public. Please note that your client has a legal obligation to preserve all documents, records and materials relating to this matter until such time as you are notified that the Commission has closed its file in this matter. See 18 U.S.C. § 1519.

This status report is being provided in accordance with Commission Directive 68 (Enforcement Procedures), available at [www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov). If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ana Pefia-Wallace".

**Ana Pefia-Wallace**  
**Attorney**

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